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SUBJECT: SEMI-ANNUAL US/EC CONSULTATIONS: US/EC
COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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1. REFTEL LISTED AREAS EC MAY PROPOSE DURING US/EC
CONSULTATIONS AS SUITABLE FOR US/EC COOPERATION IN SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY AND SUGGESTED US DELEGATION BE PREPARED TO
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RESPOND AT THE MAY 25-26 CONSULTATIONS. WHILE WE ARE NOT
PREPARED TO DISCUSS COMMISSION PROPOSALS IN DETAIL, US
DELEGATION MAY RESPOND THAT WE PRESENTLY DO NOT RULE OUT
ANY OF THE EC SUGGESTIONS AS POSSIBLE TOPICS. FOLLOWING
AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO COOPERATE REACHED DURING PRESS/
MINK-VISIT LAST MONTH, US HAS CONTINUED CONSULTATIONS
WITH APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL AGENCIES TO DEVELOP AN AGENDA

OF SPECIFIC SUBJECTS FOR COOPERATION AND, WE BELIEVE
EQUALLY OR MORE IMPORTANT, OF SPECIFIC MODES OF COOPERATION
WHICH CAN BE EXPECTED TO YIELD PRACTICAL AND PRODUCTIVE
RESULTS.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH AN AGENDA COULD SERVE AS A BASIS
FOR AN IMPLEMENTING MEETING BETWEEN POLICY - LEVEL OFFICIALS
OF THE TWO SIDES. SUCH A MEETING MIGHT TAKE PLACE IN THE
EARLY FALL. TO THIS END, WE SHALL BE IN CONSULTATION WITH

THE EC (DIRECTORATE XII) DURING AGENDA DEVELOPMENT OVER
THE NEXT MONTH OR TWO.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: US/EC SHOULD ENSURE THAT ABOVE IS
INCORPORATED IN UNDER SECRETARY COOPER'S BRIEFING MATERIAL.
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